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PATENT
Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0023.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Renato CARETTA et al.)
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Application No. 09/840,095) Group Art Unit: 1733
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Filed: April 24, 2001) Examiner: Knable, G.
)
For: A METHOD FOR MAKING TIRES)
FOR VEHICLE WHEELS)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, and the Advisory Action mailed July 2, 2004. The items checked below are attached:

- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page);
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (one month) (1 page); and
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$880.00 (\$770.00—RCE fee and \$110.00—one-month extension fee).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 21, 2004

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